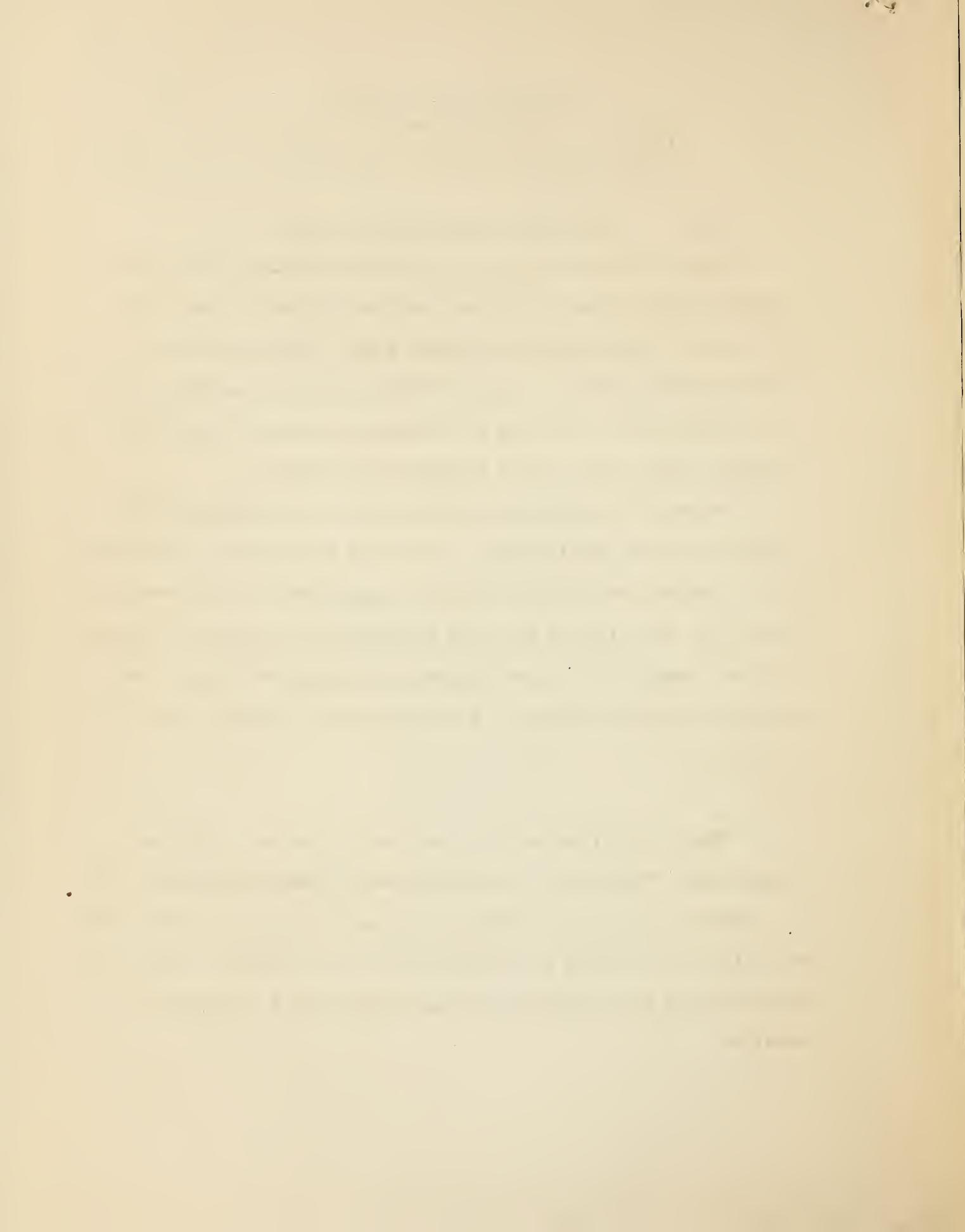


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PLANT QUARANTINE CONFERENCE

HELD AT WASHINGTON

A conference was recently held in Washington before the Federal Horticultural Board to consider possible revision of Federal Plant Quarantine 26. This quarantine regulates the movement of currants, gooseberries, and five-leaved pines (host plants of white pine blister rust) from States east of the Great Plains to Western States. It also prohibits the movement of cultivated black currants and five-leaved (white) pines from New England into New York, and from New York and New England into any other State.

This conference was requested by the American Association of Nurserymen. Representatives were present, not only from the leading nursery associations of the East, but also from the middle-west:- while letters were received from nurserymen in the Northwest. Foresters, nursery inspection officials, and representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture also attended the conference.

While there was a difference of opinion regarding the revision of the quarantine, all present were agreed that every effort should be made to avoid jeopardizing the white pine industry.

